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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE W. MORSE, Chm. WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE

Tax Collector

INEZ M. CUSHMAN

Moderator

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM

Town Clerk

INEZ M. CUSHMAN

Town Treasurer

PATRICIA EASTMAN

Road Agent

GORDON LARY

Chief of Police

ERNEST B. SMITH

Overseer Public Welfare

NORMA CLARK

Civil Defense Director

ERNEST B. SMITH

Health Officer

CHARLES CLIFFORD

Representative to the General Court

CARL ALTMAN

Cemetery Agents

MYRTLE KIMBALL JOHN Q. RICARD

Trustees of the Trust Funds

RICHARD REARICK JACQUELINE LARY, Treas.

Forest Fire Warden and Deputies

GORDON LARY, Warden

Deputies

VERN HINES BRENT STEPHENS
ROGER REMACLE, Sr. DONALD KNUDSON
EDWARD HAMMOND SIDNEY LARY, Jr.
LESLIE P. MANSUR

Special Deputies

DONALD KNUDSON GORDON LARY
BRENT STEVENS

Town Auditors

EDWARD LARY BRIAN HAYES

Canaan Planning Board

BRUCE PACHT CLAIRE BROWN
JOHN HAMMOND NICK WADLEIGH
DAVID TIBBETS WILLIAM G. GEE
MARY ADAIR MOORE

Town Budget Committee

JOHN Q. ADAMS	Term Expires 1975
EDWARD LARY	Term Expires 1975
BRIAN HAYES	Term Expires 1975
PAUL GAGNON	Term Expires 1976
GENE C. DAVIS	Term Expires 1976
MILTON WILSON	Term Expires 1976
MARTHA PUSEY	Term Expires 1977
RUTH LESTER	Term Expires 1977
DONALD McALISTER	Term Expires 1977

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on March 4, 1975. The polls are located at the Canaan Elementary School, Canaan, New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canaan Elementary School in said Canaan on Tuesday, the Fourth day of March, 1975, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the building code ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed all property acquired by tax deed or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes, in accordance with the provisions of N. H. R.S.A. 80:52-a.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and/or Federal or State Aid in the name of the Town of Canaan.

7. Pursuant to the petition by ten or more voters or legal property owners abutting South Road, Canaan, New Hampshire: To see if the Town will vote to designate

South Road from the intersection and including that same intersection of Lockhaven Road at West Canaan to and including the Potato Road intersection and continuing on South Road to the intersection and including that same intersection of the Upper Grafton Road as scenic under the provisions of R.S.A. 253:17 and 18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Canaan, and, further, that the Selectmen of said Canaan shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid Funds under R.S.A. 241:7 (1).

8. To see if the Town will vote to employ the services of the State of New Hampshire assessors to obtain more equalized assessments and prepare a Town tax map or take any action pertaining thereto.

9. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing streets or the widening thereof, or parks, according to regulations governing the subdivisions of land within its jurisdiction which the Planning Board shall adopt, and to make it the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Grafton County Register of Deeds a certificate or notice showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of such authorization, all pursuant to N. H. R.S.A. Chapter 36 and any amendments thereto: N. H. R.S.A. sections 36:19-29 inclusive and section 34.

10. To see if the Town will recommend to the Mascoma Valley Regional School District that the School District adopt the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of School District Officers.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish, appoint, fill the position of and fix the com-

pensation for a Building Inspector for the Town. N. H. R.S.A. Chapter 156.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to designate a Board of Appeals to be composed of five (5) members, serving as such without compensation and which Board of Appeals shall be subject to those restrictions and regulations and shall have such power to act as provided in N. H. R.S.A. 156:4-a.

13. To see if the Town will pass the following resolution:

Whereas, certain areas of Canaan are subject to periodic flooding from the Indian and Mascoma Rivers; from Clark Pond, Hoyt, Orange, Haines, Gulf, Moose, Crystal Lake, Goose Pond and Lovejoy Brooks; and other brooks and streams, causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and

Whereas, relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the Town to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

Whereas, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses in the flood hazard area pursuant to N. H. R.S.A. Chapters 31, 36, 156 and 156-a;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town hereby:

a. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary and maintain in force

for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

b. Vests the Planning Board with responsibility, authority and means to:

(1) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(2) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present use and occupancy of the flood plain.

(3) Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas and cooperate with the neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(4) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

c. Appoints the Planning Board to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lower floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one

or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must be also recorded.

d. Agrees to take such official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the City of Lebanon, New Hampshire, for use of the land fill dump; amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) annually for a three (3) year period.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a firm for transfer of solid waste from Canaan to the Lebanon land fill dump in an amount not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a contractor for collection of solid waste from each residential and commercial property in the Town of Canaan in an amount not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000).

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of old Route U.S. 4 from Station 116 + 25 to Station 123 + 62, left.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the City of Lebanon, New Hampshire, for twenty-four (24) hour ambulance service in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further, to authorize the

Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

Fire Department	$ 4,300.00
General Expense of Highway	$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	$ 5,500.00
Town Road Maintenance	$12,800.00

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by negotiated bids the lot known as the Covey Lot located on the Switch Road.

21. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

22. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five.

GEORGE W. MORSE
WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE
Selectmen of Canaan,
Grafton County, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

GEORGE W. MORSE
WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE
Selectmen of Canaan,
Grafton County, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 8,500.00	$ 11,002.01	$ 10,000.00
Reimbursement CAA	100.00	127.28	2,999.99
Savings Bank Tax		1,894.35	
Meals & Rooms Tax	8,500.00	11,398.98	10,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	24,163.04	24,163.04	24,113.08
Reim. Forest Conservation Aid	175.00		100.00
Reim. A/C Flood Control Damages	10,000.00	898.00	10,000.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax	10,000.00	13,327.16	12,000.00
Bounties	2.00	2.00	2.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	50.00	59.74	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	650.00	890.00	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	153.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	24,433.14	21,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,000.00	1,900.28	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds		69.00	
Reim. Surplus Food		197.60	
Reim. A/C Motor Veh. Rd. Toll		324.16	400.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	2,000.00	2,483.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	98.98	40.00
Resident Taxes Retained	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,162.27	500.00
Rent of Town Property		308.00	
Sale of Town Property		375.00	
Income from Departments	100.00	1,143.00	100.00
TRA Reimbursement	11,416.63	8,115.07	
Duncan	12,312.16	12,312.16	12,248.93
Refunds		601.45	1,000.00
Dump & Fire (From Orange)	400.00	400.00	600.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00		
All Other		6,556.50	
Revenue Sharing	34,000.00	26,609.77	36,000.00
Interest, Revenue Sharing		155.70	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$153,158.83	$161,060.84	$154,003.01
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			41,437.37
Total Revenues			$195,440.38

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	BUDGET COMMITTEE Recommended 1975 (1975-76)	Submitted without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 8,200.00	$ 10,200.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	5,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	1,400.00	
Municipal & District Court Exp.	750.00	1,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	9,625.00	12,075.00	
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Contingency Fund	4,000.00	2,000.00	
Dog Officer		600.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	14,000.00	11,500.00	
Fire Department	5,100.00	4,300.00	
Care of Trees		137.00	
Insurance	4,000.00	5,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,815.00	1,764.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	3,000.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	4,727.00	4,547.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	50.00	
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	100.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,500.00	15,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	23,000.00	30,000.00	
Street Lighting	3,200.00	3,000.00	
General Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,712.00	1,705.37	
Libraries	2,500.00	1,300.00	
Historic Dist. Comm.	200.00	200.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor & Old Age Asst.	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	150.00	150.00	
Recreation Commission	1,535.00	800.00	
Gasoline	5,000.00	4,000.00	
Conservation Commission	100.00	300.00	
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary Notes	2,200.00	2,000.00	

Capital Outlay:		
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	
Reappraisal of Property	500.00	1,000.00
Highway Subsidy	24,163.04	24,113.08
Aid to Soldiers & Family	200.00	50.00
Tarvia	7,500.00	10,000.00
Duncan	12,313.16	12,248.93
Old Meeting House Committee		150.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		
Reappraisal Fund & Sewer Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Appropriations	$174,190.68	$195,440.38

EDWARD LARY
JOHN Q. ADAMS
GENE C. DAVIS
MILTON A. WILSON
BRIAN HAYES
RUTH A. LESTER
HENRY P. GAGNON
MARTHA G. PUSEY
DONALD E. McALISTER

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$226,186.86	
Total		$226,186.86
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Reappraisal Fund	12,500.00	
Sewer Fund	6,050.00	
Total		18,550.00
Accounts Due to the Town		
Fed. Disaster Fund (Flood)	11,836.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	
Bounties	2.00	
Total		11,888.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974, incl. res. taxes	40,568.81	
Levy of 1973	876.76	
Total		$ 41,445.57
Grand Total		$298,070.43

Current Surplus (Deficit), 12-31-73	61,054.72
Current Surplus (Deficit), 12-31-74	57,750.46
Increase-Decrease of Surplus (Deficit) Change in Financial Condition	–3,304.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	$ 26,685.70	
School Dist. Tax(es) Payable	195,034.27	
Other Liabilities		
Civil Defense	50.00	
Total Accts, Owed by the Town		$221,769.97
Capital Reserve Funds		18,550.00
Total Liabilities		240,319.97
Current Surplus		57,750.46
Grand Total		$298,070.43

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes — 1974	$408,888.77	
Resident Taxes — 1974	8,500.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1974	38.00	
Yield Taxes — 1974	970.48	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		418,397.25

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes — Previous Years		27,699.31
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		1,400.00
Int. rec'd on Delinquent Taxes		1,732.28
Penalties		152.00
Tax sales redeemed		7,182.32
From State:		
For Town Road Aid		8,115.07
For Class V Hwy. Maintenance		12,312.16
Highway Subsidy		24,163.04
Interest and dividends tax		11,002.01
Savings Bank Tax		1,894.35
Fighting forest fires		59.74
Reim. a-c Motor Veh. Rd. Toll		324.16
Reim. a-c Old Age Assistance		127.28
Meals and Rooms Tax		11,398.98
Reim. a-c Bus. Profits Tax		13,327.16
All other receipts from State:		
Reim. A/C Flood Damage	898.00	
Bounties	2.00	
Reimbursement Surplus Food	197.60	
		$ 1,097.60
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		890.20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		153.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court		2,483.00
Rent of town property		308.00
Income from trust funds		69.00
Income from departments		1,143.00
Motor vehicle permits		24,433.14
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$569,864.05

Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	108,288.62	
Refunds	601.45	
Gifts	1,500.00	
Sale of town property	375.00	
Revenue Sharing	26,609.77	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	1,329.36	
All Other Receipts:		
From Town of Orange, Dump & Fire Dept.	400.00	
Historical Museum	2.00	
Driveway	47.72	
Historic District Commission	964.51	
Recreation Commission	1,180.27	
Town of Orange	12.00	
Finn Casperson	100.00	
Ford Foundation	2,750.00	
		$ 5,456.50
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$144,160.70
Total Receipts from All Sources		$714,024.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1974 — (July 1, 1974)		$246,518.95
Grand Total		$960,543.70

PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 8,057.60
Town officers' expenses	5,572.50

Election & registration exp.	903.18	
Municipal & Dist. Court exp.	750.00	
Exp. town hall and other town buildings	10,694.33	
Reappraisal of Property	758.60	
		$ 26,736.21
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	13,709.80	
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	5,079.13	
Planning and Zoning	1,638.94	
Insurance	5,043.82	
		$ 25,471.69
Health:		
Health dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	4,737.00	
Town dumps & garbage removal	3,360.40	
		$ 8,097.40
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	9,827.55	
Town Maintenance	34,997.07	
Street lighting	2,716.19	
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,278.02	
		$ 51,830.83
Libraries:	3,394.00	
		$ 3,394.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	9,558.62	
Town poor	7,316.71	
		$ 16,875.33

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Vet's Assn., and Old Home Day	122.30	
		$ 122.30
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	941.95	
		$ 941.95
Unclassified:		
Damages & legal expenses	350.00	
Taxes bought by town	5,315.08	
Discounts, Abatements & refunds	276.79	
Employees' Ret. and S. S.	2,734.99	
		$ 66,304.71
All Other Current Maint. Exp.:		
Contingency Fund	2,600.00	
Dog Officer	301.35	
Historic District Commission	284.06	
Recreation Commission	1,935.48	
Gasoline	3,506.98	
Duncan	12,313.16	
Tarvia	8,425.58	
Highway Subsidy	24,163.04	
Flood Damage	4,028.30	
Museum	47.72	
Trust Funds	22.18	
Difference Between Voucher & Checks Written	174.60	
		$ 57,802.45
Debt Service:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,711.38	
Total Interest Payments		$ 1,711.38

Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	$108,288.62	
Total Principal Payments		$108,288.62
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to capital reserve funds	6,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	161.75	
Taxes paid to County	26,820.00	
Payments to School Districts	391,426.07	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$418,620.51
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1974 — (June 30, 1975)		$226,186.86
Grand Total		$960,543.70

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	28,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	55,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	500,000.00
Covey Lot	1,000.00
Total	$754,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustee and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BRIAN HAYES
EDWARD LARY

February 10, 1974

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Dog Report

Receipts

1974	168 males @ $2.00	$336.00	
	53 females @ $5.00	265.00	
	102 spayed females @ $2.00	204.00	
	1 Kennel @ $50.00	50.00	
	2 half kennels @ $12.00	24.00	
	75 penalties @ $1.00	75.00	
	replaced 2 lost dog tags @ 50¢ each.	1.00	
			$ 955.00

Payments

Fees retained	$ 64.80	
Paid to Treasurer	890.20	
		$ 955.00

Auto Report

1973	52 Permits	$ 334.01	
1974	1974 Permits	23,956.91	
1975	5 Permits	142.22	
			$24,433.14

Payments

Paid to Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	$24,433.14

Filing Fees

TOWN MEETING	$ 29.00	
PRIMARY	2.00	
		$ 31.00
Paid to Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.		$ 31.00

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ M. CUSHMAN
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Receipts

From Tax Collector	$456,579.16	
From Town Clerk	25,354.34	
From Selectmen	232,091.25	
		$714,024.75
Balance on hand December 31, 1973		246,518.95
		$960,543.70
Payments by Order of Selectmen		734,356.84
Balance on hand December 31, 1974		$226,186.86

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA A. EASTMAN
Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$447,775.71	
Resident Taxes	10,440.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.00	
Total Warrants		$458,253.71
Yield Taxes		1,414.61
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		3,491.46
Resident Taxes		360.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes		46.05
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		34.00
Total Debits		$463,599.83

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$408,888.77	
Resident Taxes	8,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.00	
Yield Taxes	970.48	
Interest Collected	46.05	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	34.00	
		$418,477.30

Abatements made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 4,253.72	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
		$ 4,553.72
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974:		
Property Taxes	$ 38,124.68	
Resident Taxes	2,000.00	
Yield Taxes	444.13	
		$ 40,568.81
Total Credits		$463,599.83

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property and Resident Taxes

Levy of 1973

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1974		
Property Taxes	$29,379.42	
Resident Taxes	1,390.00	
		$30,769.42
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	280.66	
Resident Taxes	300.00	
		$ 580.66
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	896.75	

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	124.00	
		$ 1,020.75
Total Debits		$32,370.83

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1974		
Property Taxes	$27,176.77	
Resident Taxes	1,400.00	
Interest Collected During Year	896.75	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	124.00	
		$29,597.52
Abatements made During Year:		
Property Taxes	1,606.55	
Resident Taxes	290.00	
		$ 1,896.55
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974		
Property Taxes	876.76	
		$ 876.76
Total Credits		$32,370.83

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property

Levy of 1972

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1974		
Property Taxes	$374.05	
Interest Collected During Year	42.64	
Total Debits		$416.69

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1974		
Property	$374.05	
Interest	42.64	
Total Credits		$416.69

Levy of 1971

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1974		
Property Taxes	$148.49	
Interest Collected During Year	27.80	
Total Debits		$176.29

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1974		
Property	$148.49	
Interest	27.80	
Total Credits		$176.29

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1973	1972	1971
Balances of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1974		$3,601.94	$777.78
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$5,315.09		
Interest Collected After Sale	41.40	480.42	133.32
Redemption Costs	21.60	42.09	10.16
Total Debits	$5,378.09	$4,124.50	$921.26

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year: Redemptions	$3,581.92	$2,835.16	$765.24
Interest & Costs After Sale	63.00	522.56	143.48
Abatements During Year			12.54
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1974	1,733.17	766.78	
Total Credits	$5,378.09	$4,124.50	$921.26

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1974

	Levies of 1973	Levies of 1972	Levies of 1971
Black, John J. & Lora	$	$319.95	$
Fellows, David & Mabel	730.52		
Provincal, Irene		53.88	
Quimby, Joanne T.	367.61		
Remick, Arlon E. & Pauline	100.89		
Rowell, Elmer & Theresa	320.13	392.95	
Withington, Langley	214.02		
	$1,733.17	$766.78	

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amount due each delinquent taxpayer as December 31, 1974 on account of levies of 1971, 1972 and 1973 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ M. CUSHMAN
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

George W. Morse, Selectman	$ 900.00	
Walter W. King	750.00	
William G. Gee	750.00	
Inez Cushman, Town Clerk	2,079.00	
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	800.00	
Inez Cushman, Tax Collector	1,617.60	
Norma Clark, Welfare Dir.	200.00	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas. Trust Funds	300.00	
Edward Lary, Auditor	150.00	
Edward Hammond, Fire Chief	350.00	
Betty Eastman, Surplus Foods	161.00	
		$ 8,057.60

Town Officers Expenses

Telephone	$ 595.81	
Supplies	655.47	
Postage & Printing	2,004.71	
Clerk	880.00	
Misc.	1,446.86	
		$ 5,582.85

Election & Registrations

Supervisors	$ 240.00	
Ballot Clerks	135.00	
Supplies	232.70	
Misc.	295.40	
		$ 903.18

Dog Constable

William Prior	43.80	
James Q. Adams	257.35	
		$ 301.35

Municipal Court

Daniel Fleetham, Judge	500.00	
Clerk	250.00	
		$ 750.00

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Fuel Oil	4,236.94	
Electric	749.34	
Water	39.85	
Repairs	2,671.07	
Misc.	997.13	
Improvements	2,000.00	
		$10,694.33

Reappraisal of Property

State of N. H.	758.67

Gasoline

Purcell Oil Company	3,506.98

Police Department

Ernest B. Smith, Chief	7,236.00
Special Officers	320.50
Telephone	769.14

Gas & Oil	39.65	
Supplies	3,768.33	
Insurance	516.20	
Maintenance & Repair	1,059.98	
		$13,709.80

Fire Department

Salaries	1,383.50	
Gas & Oil	32.50	
Repairs	77.81	
Forest Fires	359.66	
Supplies	1,157.94	
Telephone	374.42	
Hydrants	1,374.10	
Misc.	319.20	
		$ 5,079.13

Planning & Zoning

Planning Board	23.94	
UV-LS Council	1,615.00	
		$ 1,638.94

Damage by Dogs

Damages Paid by Town	35.00	
		35.00

Insurance

Herbert Brown Agency	$5,043.82	
		5,043.82

Health Department

Charles Clifford, Health Officer	310.00	
Mascoma Area Health Council	4,427.00	
		4,737.00

Care of Trees

Earl Charbond	100.00	
		100.00

Conservation Commission

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	2,600.00	
		2,600.00

Town Dump

Harry Smith	22.00	
Anne Brooks	1,500.00	
Willis Webster	1,200.00	
Dozing	586.00	
Misc.	52.40	
		$ 3,360.40

Street Lights

Granite State Electric	2,716.19	
		$ 2,716.19

Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	1,712.48	
Advance Equipment	11,416.63	
		$13,129.11

Town Maintenance

Summer Labor	6,159.10	
Summer Equipment	9,075.71	
Winter Labor	10,807.56	
Winter Equipment	8,854.70	
		$34,897.07

General Expense

Fuel & Oil	487.22	
Truck & Grader Maintenance	1,972.93	
Supplies	1,250.32	
Misc.	466.86	
		$ 4,177.33

Duncan Fund

Labor	2,811.54	
Equipment	9,039.04	
Harry Biathrow	362.58	
		$12,313.16

Tarvia

Labor	2,321.74	
Equipment	1,837.15	
Materials	4,266.69	
		$ 8,425.58

Highway Subsidy

Labor	4,135.08	
Equipment	11,759.80	
Misc. & Materials	8,268.16	
		$24,163.04

Flood Disaster Funds

Labor	1,424.65	
Equipment	2,603.65	
		$ 4,028.30

Library

Library Trustees		$ 3,394.00

Patriotic Purposes

American Legion	100.00	
Supplies	22.30	
		$ 122.30

Care of Parks & Play

Myrtle Kimball		$ 941.95

Beach

Life Guard	672.00	
Telephone	18.81	
Misc.	77.00	
		$ 767.81

Recreation Commission

Summer Salaries	630.00	
Summer Program	345.00	
Supplies	74.95	
Misc.	117.72	
		$ 1,167.67

All Other Maintenance Expense

Robert Jones, Legal Council	150.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	5,315.08	
Refunds, Discounts, & Abatements	276.79	
Retirement & Social Security	2,734.99	
Historical Museum	280.78	
Historic Dist. Comm.	51.00	
Trust Funds	22.18	
Special Council	200.00	
		$ 9,030.82

Interest

Tax Anticipation Notes	1,711.38	
		$ 1,711.38

Principal

Tax Anticipation Notes	108,288.62	
		$108,288.62

Capital Outlay

Pay to Capital Reserves	6,000.00	
		$ 6,000.00

Payments to Other Government Div.

2% Bond & Debt Retirement	161.75	
County Tax	26,820.00	
Mascoma Valley School Dist.	391,426.07	
		$418,407.82

Designated Funds

Stephen Hadlock	2,500.00	
		$ 2,500.00

Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$9,558.62	
Soldiers Aid	415.00	
Albert Sanville	230.63	
Joseph Decato (Foster Home)	5,870.00	
Pauline Roberts	69.94	
Gertrude Cleveland	145.00	
Donna Goodell	40.00	
Marie Roberts	224.98	
William Evans	170.62	
Leon Brooks	36.78	
		$16,875.33

CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Following is my Police Report for the year 1974.

1. It is my opinion that the Town of Canaan is very much more quiet this past year then it has been for the past several years. I believe Court cases are also down from past years.

2. The cross walks which were painted by this department with the permission of the State Highway Department are a great help to the people on the main street and will be repainted this spring.

3. The number of felony complaints is down from past years and I believe this is due to constant patrolling.

4. I have received a number of complaints from the residents on Canaan Street due to speeding. I have watched for this and have arrested some and warned others. I have in my budget this year $500.00 for a radar unit. This unit sells for about $1,100.00 and could be obtained through the Crime Commission or with matching funds.

5. This department has recovered several hundred dollars in stolen property but most thefts involve under $100.00.

The number of accidents is up this year, about 20% (or 6 accidents). All of these have been fender benders. (We have been free of fatal accidents this year.)

Accidents investigated this year 1974 — 33
Accidents investigated last year 1973 — 27

54 Homes have been checked this year by request

9 emergency trips to the hospital for 1974

27,000 miles on patrol.

I also wish to thank the residents and visitors of Canaan for their support and cooperation in the year 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. SMITH
Chief of Police

CANAAN DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen:

23 complaints answered
30 dogs picked up
8 owners found
4 dogs homes were found for
18 unclaimed dogs
1 arrest
1 nol pros
46 owners seen for unlicensed dogs
46 dogs licensed
560 miles on complaints

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES Q. ADAMS

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	21	91.0
Town	2	7½

Forest Fire Warden
Gordon Lary

Dist. Fire Chief
John Q. Ricard

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

1974 REPORT

Receipts:		
Balance on hand 1-1-74	$ 280.65	
Bail, Performance Bonds on hand	600.00	
Receipts, fines and forfeitures	6,395.00	
Bail received from 1974 cases	6,075.00	
Fees from Small Claim, town share	3.50	
Total Receipts		$13,354.15
Payments:		
Court Expenses	$ 638.70	
Witness Fees	213.00	
Fines to Dept. Public Safety	3,018.00	
Fines to Fish and Game Dept.	44.00	
Fines to Public Utility Comm.	32.00	
Town of Canaan	2,483.00	
Bail returned and transferred to Superior Court	6,075.00	
Total Payments		$12,503.70
		850.45
Bail and Performance Bond on Hand 1-1-75		600.00
Balance on hand 1-1-75		$250.45

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM
Justice

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Gordon Lary

Summer Maintenance

Labor	$ 6,158.80
Equipment	9,075.71
	$15,234.51

Winter Maintenance

Labor	$10,093.90
Equipment	11,416.63
	$21,510.53

Duncan Fund

Labor	$2,811.52
Equipment	9,039.04
	$11,850.56

Tarvia

Labor	$ 1,817.74
Equipment	1,837.15
	$ 3,654.89

Highway Subsidy

Labor	$ 3,912.08
Equipment	11,759.80
	$15,671.88

Flood

Labor	$ 1,424.65
Equipment	2,603.65
	$ 4,028.30
Grand Total	$71,950.67

CEMETERY REPORT

1974

Labor & Equip.,Wells	$2,788.60
Labor & Equip., Canaan St.	1,582.60
Labor & Equip., W. Canaan	678.00
Labor & Equip., St. Mary's	216.00
Labor & Equip., Sawyer Hill	228.00
Labor & Equip., West Farms	198.00
Labor & Equip., Birch Corner	66.00
Labor & Equip., Atwell & Jones	86.00
Labor & Equip., Cobble Hill	24.00

All Cemeteries

Agent & Equip.	$2,160.00
Gas, Oil & Supplies	116.00
Labor	30.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE W. KIMBALL
Agent

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Income 1974:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1974		$ 101.40	
Town of Canaan		2,500.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds		253.00	
Fines, gifts, maps, lost books		115.16	
Total			$2,969.56
Expenditures 1974:			
Books		$1,219.05	
Records		55.37	
Salaries:			
Librarian	$700.00		
Summer	96.00		
Evenings	116.00		
Cataloging	160.00		
			$1,072.00
Supplies and services		232.87	
Postage		17.66	
Miscellaneous		170.68	
Total			$2,767.63
Balance Dec. 31, 1974			201.93
Total			$2,969.56

CAROL M. SHELTON, Chairman
ZEPHERYN G. CLARKE, Treas.
MARTHA G. PUSEY

1974 LIBRARY REPORT

Volumes on hand 1-1-74	17,939
Volumes added during year	342
	18,281
Volumes discarded during year	329
Volumes on hand 12-31-74	17,952
Records in Library	287

Circulation

Fiction	4,152	
Non Fiction	1,644	
Juvenile	3,053	
Records	380	
Total	9,229	(up 942)

Active Cards — 360

Books Borrowed from Bookmobile — ?

Books Borrowed through Extension Service — 75

This **is not** my final report. I do not have the Bookmobile figure as yet. This is provided by the state and I have not received the figures from them.

I will send the completed report as soon as I have the other figure.

Thank you,

LOUISE M. CADY
Librarian

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL

Summary of services for Town Reports

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

The Council, established at the Town Meetings in 1969, will start its seventh year of service this year to Canaan, Enfield, Grafton and Orange. Serving a population of 5,200 the Council's two nurses (each working half time) provide nursing service in the home and a complete health promotion and disease prevention program.

The free monthly Well Child Conferences are now serving a fluctuating clientele of between 185 and 200 children (preschoolers). Under this program, which is supported in part by the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, N. H. Division of Public Health, each child regularly receives a full physical examination, all necessary immunizations, and tests for vision and hearing. Parents are seen with the children, problems are discussed, and if necessary the child is referred for further treatment. The Council's nurses make follow up visits when needed. For any child who will not see a private physician the Council provides the full physical exam necessary for entrance to kindergarten or first grade, together with tests for vision and hearing. It is also under contract to supervise the health of the children in the Headstart program.

Nutritionists are available at each clinic, and are also available to adults needing help on dietary matters. A representative of Planned Parenthood is also available for counselling when needed. Preventive dentistry is taught to both parent and child.

In 1973 and 1974 the Council, in cooperation with local physicians and The American Cancer Society, offered to area women a free testing program for cancer. 91 area women were tested at these clinics, and the need shown

for further medical treatment was so great that the Council hopes to make these clinics available semi-annually.

In May of 1974 the Council, in cooperation with the State Department of Health and the Council on Aging, offered a free Health Screening Clinic, at which 150 local adults were offered testing for diabetes, glaucoma, blood pressure, oral cancer, and vision and hearing. In addition, height and weight were checked and information and advice offered on many subjects of interest. Testing and advice on foot problems was given, and testing for various functional neurological defects. It is hoped that such clinics can be offered annually. It is interesting to note that in this one clinic the Council benefitted from the donated services of 10 doctors, 1 Medex, 20 nurses and 40 lay volunteers.

The Council derives its support from the four Towns served, each of which contributes annually on the basis of its population, and on fees, Medicare and Medicaid where applicable. While we must of necessity set a charge for services other than the free pre school clinics and other free clinic services, the services of the Council are available to everyone, regardless of ability to pay that charge.

Our nurses at present are Mrs. Gertrude Clark, R. N. of Grafton and Mrs. Toni Sadowsky of West Lebanon. During the year 1974 they have made almost 1,500 visits to area residents for nursing service, health promotion, counselling or support.

The Council is governed by a volunteer board of directors elected from the four Towns, and its medical policies and practices are supervised by a Medical Advisory Board consisting of area physicians and nurses.

The Council maintains its office in the Health Room at Mascoma Valley Regional High School, with its own telephone (632-7234). It is heavily dependent on, and most

grateful to, the Methodist Churches of Canaan and Enfield and the School, which provide space for its clinics and meetings, and to the school for its office space there. A pamphlet describing the Council and its work and service is available on request. Its monthly meetings (first Monday evenings at the School) are open to the public, and visitors and volunteers are welcomed.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board began its year with the retirements of Richard Pusey and David Tibbets after five years of service to the Town. Dick continued to attend meetings for several months thereafter in an advisory capacity to help the new Chairperson and Boardmembers achieve a continuity of direction and a coherent philosophy of town planning in general.

Two major problems consumed much of the 1974-75 Canaan Planning Board's time. First, we tried to decide what method of solid waste disposal would be best for Canaan when the open burning dump becomes against the law on 1 July 1975. Your Planning Board has been in contact with State officials, local contractors, the Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council, contractors in other parts of the State, and officials of towns in New Hampshire which have recently faced similar decisions.

Research included a trip to a symposium and trade show on solid waste handling in Durham. We have looked at equipment estimates and trucking costs in order to recommend to the town the solution we feel will best serve Canaan's interests, both long and short term. We have tried to keep the public informed at each stage of our investigations through public hearings and newspaper coverage.

The second main area of Planning Board work in 1974-75 was Canaan's Flood Plain Insurance application which requires several items to be voted upon by the Town. After weeks and months of discussing meanings and researching legal aspects, the Planning Board presented a public hearing to discuss Canaan's proposed Building Code, Building Permit system, Building Inspector, and Subdivision Regulations. Many pertinent questions were raised from the floor and everyone seemed to know a

great deal more about the program after the meeting. A second public hearing is being planned before Town Meeting to incorporate suggested changes in the format of the above four requirements for presentation to the Town.

Although this year's work has been on the more immediate problems of solid waste disposal and Flood Plain insurance, the current Board feels it is continuing toward fulfilling its statutory requirement to draw up and offer a Town Plan to the Selectmen and voters of Canaan. This Master Plan would include population, soils, and water maps of the town and recommendations for Canaan's future development, based on the research and evaluation of the members of the Planning Board. Canaan's soils map, a basic ingredient of town-wide planning, is gradually nearing completion by the Soil Conservation Service.

Canaan's membership in the Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council has been very helpful with mapping, reproducing, consulting, educating, and co-ordinating of the Board's efforts here in Canaan, with respect to other Mascoma towns, and with respect to farther-flung members of the Council. It was the UV-LSC's efforts which opened the possibility of Canaan's using Lebanon's sanitary landfill site for solid waste disposal. The Council has also provided the Planning Board with many additional study materials and given us an opportunity for closer contact with other Towns facing similar problems, thus opening the way to regional solutions.

The Canaan Planning Board feels that the town is growing and will continue to grow and that we **can** grow in a reasonable and orderly manner satisfactory to all with lots of discussion and plan-making involving everyone who wishes to contribute time. Canna's most valuable resources are its land and people. If we here do not accept the responsibility of choosing the future for our-

selves and our children, outside forces will eventually make us choose, and by that time we may not enjoy any of the possible choices.

1974-75 Planning Board

CLAIRE BROWN, Chairperson
BILL GEE
JOHN HAMMOND
MARY ADAIR MOORE
BRUCE PACHT
NICK WADLEIGH
ERIC WALLACE

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

The Conservation Commission in Canaan this year had the opportunity to assist in two very important projects: 10 The Indian River measurement project requiring weekly measurement of the river flow and the tallying of the water table in the village area by the measurement of a dozen "wells" located in strategic areas. This assistance resulted in the year long study by which several conclusions were drawn: 1. The water leaving the village area is being held back by debris and silt built up over the years. The Indian River is characterized on most maps by sharp kinky curves in the river bed. These also help to slow up the water release. There are numerous areas where boulders and ledges also retain water. However the new state and federal regulations concerning the public waterways prevent any explosive altering of the river bed. The best that civically could be done without threat of litigation would be to remove the organic debris that blocks the waterway and also the trash piled in the water in many places.

The second project that was instigated by the Conservation Commission was the soils mapping of the floodplain areas in Canaan with the greatest priority set for the areas along Route 4 as it was felt that this area had more potential for possible residential and commercial development. The project was started this year by the Soil Conservation Service and is expected to be done next year. The Town of Canaan appropriated $2,000 for this project and $2,800 was given to Canaan by the Ford Foundation with the stipulation that it be used for this purpose. Phase two in this project should be completed by the summer of 1975.

The final project of the Commission this year was the removal of over 50 junk cars that had formerly lain forgotten in many back woods.

The Conservation Commission also helped the State water Resources Board in its overall program to classify the State's waterways in regards to water uses: Swimming, boating, fishing, etc.

On many instances the commission was helpful in obtaining information for local citizens from state, federal, and private organizations.

Anyone interested in being on the conservation commission or helping with future projects is urged to contact the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. ADAMS
Chairman
ROGER REMACLE, Sr.
LEE WOODWARD
MARY E. THOMPSON

REPORT OF THE CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum was founded in the Bicentennial year of 1961. It is located on the second floor of the Town Library in the Canaan Historic District and is open Saturdays from 1:30 P.M. to 4 P.M., July and August, and by special appointment for schools and groups. Admission is free and help is voluntary. Funds are acquired through membership, donations, food, and sales of handcraft, cards, maps, and Bicentennial Histories.

The Annual opening tea was held on the second floor porch, with refreshments for all. Visitors seemed delighted with the new acquisitions and the variety of displays that have been lent or donated over the past thirteen years.

The Museum is registered with the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D. C.

It is hoped that all our Town folk will pay many visits and learn of Canaan's past.

Respectfully submitted.

ELSIE G. CROCKER
CECILE BLODGETT
BARBARA EDMONDS
RITA H. WEBSTER

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jan. 1, 1974 — Dec. 31, 1974

Debit

Balance National Bank of Lebanon Jan 1, 1974	$2,268.38	
Income from Donations, Sales, Etc.	47.72	
Interest Savings Account	89.61	
Total		$2,268.38

Credit

Nat'l Trust for Historical Societies	$25.00	
Mary Rixon	4.50	
Service Charges	.56	
Sub-Total		30.06
Nat'l Bank Savings Account	$1,886.93	
Balance Checking Account	351.39	
Total		$2,268.38

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUSSELL LESTES
Treasurer

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

The Canaan Historic Commission has had a busy year, holding fourteen meetings and reviewing thirteen applications for property revisions. Ten of these were approved as submitted and three were approved after revisions. There was a considerable increase in activity over 1973 which reflects in part a number of recent property transfers within the district.

The first part of the year was spent on drafting a revision of the regulations for the District. The difference between the revised regulations and the new ones is primarily one of clarification with no significant change in scope. After the public hearings and several suggested changes, the voters approved the new regulations by vote on March 5, 1974.

We have continued to work for the Old Meeting House and look forward to cooperating with the committee that the town has appointed to guide its changes. Mrs. Goodhue Crocker has been appointed the chief fund raiser and technical advisor to this project. Through her efforts we were able to add the following amount to the project:

Eva Gebhard Gourgand Foundation	$1,500.00
Art of Northern New England Show	332.00
Sale of Stock	140.62
Gifts	214.02
Commission from Phoenix Publishing	124.87
	$2,311.51

Canaan Historic Commission
WILLIAM GEOGHIGAN
Chairman
BEVERLY WAKELY
Secretary
A. L. MORRIS
WALTER KING
DAVID WEBSTER

REPORT OF OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE — 1974

The Old Meeting House Committee was appointed during October 1974 with the basic assignment: . . . "to plan the restoration of the Old Meeting House with the objective of achieving the broadest usefulness to the Town, while giving due consideration to historic authenticity, practicality, and available funds . . ." Circumstances combined to limit the Committee's activities to one meeting, held in November. This was devoted to a review of the restoration project up to the present, and to an initial analysis of the Committee's task and how to perform it.

In simple terms, the planning will involve deciding what should be done to the building, determining what it will cost and where the money is coming from, and developing schedules and arrangements by which the work may be actually accomplished. At this time the Committee has no final answers to these problems, but it believes the following observations are sound. First, this project will probably take a number of years, because factors such as availability of funds will set a limit to each year's accomplishment. Second, the physical work falls into two reasonably separate divisions, namely, external repairs needed to complete the job of basic rehabilitation; and refurbishing, mostly internal, to achieve the objectives of historic restoration and maximum usefulness. Third, we feel that the funds for this project should come primarily from outside sources (grants, foundations, private donors, etc.) who are interested in supporting historic restoration. We think it is reasonable that the Town should budget some money for repairs to keep the building in sound condition.

The work (roof repairs, sash repair, painting, etc.)

needed to complete the basic rehabilitation appears extensive enough to consume the resources likely to be available in 1975. Therefore there is no urgency for immediate decisions as to nature and details of interior refurbishment. The objectives of the Old Meeting House Committee for 1975 accordingly will be as follows:

(1) To consult closely with the Selectmen and the Historic District Commission to determine what resources are or will be available, and to do what we can to locate additional resources.

(2) To prepare a specific list of needed external repairs, in order of priority, and see to it that these are carried out to the extent permitted by resources.

(3) To begin studies, other activities, and co-operative work with other bodies, particularly the Historic District Commission, to determine the nature, scope, and estimated cost of the refurbishment needed to reach the overall goals of historic authenticity and usefulness. The aim would be to have the main features of the work well defined by the end of 1975, so that in 1976 and later years the job could be broken down into detailed stages and work could proceed from year to year as permitted by available funds.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. B. GEOGHEGAN
Secretary pro-tem

CANAAN RECREATION COMMITTEE

Below is the proposed budget for 1975 for the Canaan Recreation Committee.

Life Guard	$ 800.00
Beach Maintenance, etc.	200.00
4th July	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
(Adult rec., teenage rec. thru possible joint venture with Enfield Rec. comm., etc.)	
Summer rec. program	1,500.00
Total Budget	$3,000.00

New Dock Thru Matching funds or otherwise $2,000 (fund not spent last year)

We had a lot of wonderful help from a lot of people last year who gave of their time and money since the amount of money out of our last years budget was far below expected. The summer program last year under a subcommittee run by Gloria Robbins raised over $1,000 or almost the entire cost of the program. Ninety percent of the Fourth of July celebration money was raised. Although the lion's share of our money went for the life guard's salary it was money well spent. For the 2nd year in a row we were very fortunate in that the life guard, as before, not only did a wonderful job but gave a lot extra in swimming lessons, etc. I realize that this budget figure is a lot of money but it is money spent for a program that the town must maintain. I can guarantee you that, as last year, not one cent will be spent that need not be.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON WILSON
Chairman

Correction of 1973 Birth Report

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1973					
Dec. 2	Lebanon, N. H.	Megin Louise	F	Don V. Corno	Candace I. Tucker
Dec. 6	Lebanon, N. H.	Jason Edward	M	Gordon A. Gillens	Linda J. Stewart

BIRTHS

Jan. 18	Hanover, N. H.	Cheryl Charleen	F	Roger Harry Pollard	Carleen May Newton
Jan. 24	Franklin, N. H.	Robert Ronald	M	Ronald James Sousa	Brenda Mae Akerman
Jan. 24	Franklin, N. H.	Randall Ronald	M	Ronald James Sousa	Brenda Mae Akerman
Feb. 23	Lebanon, N. H.	Amy Elizabeth	F	Frank John Smith	Lora Johnson Kent
Mar. 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Gwen Rachel	F	Thomas James Stanley	Kathleen Hope Neary
Apr. 7	Lebanon, N. H.	Lorin Jessica	F	Dana Robert Bruce	Patricia Ann Hayes
Apr. 9	Lebanon, N. H.	Hillary Rae	F	Kenneth William Clark	Debra Ann Hammond
May 17	Lebanon, N. H.	Joseph Henry	M	Henry Stanley Koloski	Saundra Mae Picken
May 18	Hanover, N. H.	Catherine Ann	F	Gordon Carey Gagner	Susan Emily Hefler
May 28	Lebanon, N. H.	Michael Ora, II	M	Michael Ora Batten	Susan Karol Huntoon
June 10	Lebanon, N. H.	Anthony Craig	M	Anthony Craig Davis	Elizabeth Alice Allen
June 21	Hanover, N. H.	David Lawrence	M	Robert James Tyo	Patricia Ann Forte
June 23	Claremont, N. H.	Velvet Shae	F	Ronald Tracy Grace	Marjorie Ann Charbono
July 8	Lebanon, N. H.	Tina Marie	F	Richard Charles Boivin, Sr.	Shirley Ann Griswold
Aug. 3	Franklin, N. H.	Sara Elizabeth	F	Clayton Edward Dunkerton	Donna Lee Zani
Aug. 28	Lebanon, N. H.	Cara Leah	F	Stephen Douglas Tripp	Shirley Ann Martin
Sept. 7	Hanover, N. H.	Mathew Ryan	M	Glenn Paul Tucker	Carol Winifred Farr
Sept. 11	Hanover, N. H.	Clay Alison	M	Edwin Henry Braley	Digma Caceres Berrios
Sept. 24	Hanover, N. H.	Hilary Stokes	F	William Bennett Taylor	Louise Fuguet Stokes
Oct. 7	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Michael, Jr.	M	Richard Michaek Torrey, Sr.	Patricia Jeanne Lear
Nov. 23	Lebanon, N. H.	Heather Louise	F	Robert Gordon McAlister	Bonnie Louise Allen
Dec. 6	Lebanon, N. H.	Jessica Ann	F	Russell Edwin Lary	Nancy Ellen Hayes

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 12	Canaan, N. H.	Patrick Jamison Vicki Lyn Youngblood	Rev. David A. Kerr, Enfield, N. H. Minister
Jan. 12	Canaan, N. H.	Raymond Carlton Peterson June A. Partridge	Rev. David A. Kerr, Enfield, N. H. Minister
Jan. 19	Canaan, N. H.	Peter Cenname Dawn Marie Gagain	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Jan. 26	W. Canaan, N. H.	Donald Lawrence Stark Lynn Ann Pringle	Dr. David A. Kerr, Enfield, N. H. Minister
Feb. 9	W. Canaan, N. H.	Peter Wayne Nadeau Pamela Leigh Davis	Myrl H. Webster, West Canaan, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Feb. 23	Canaan, N. H.	Menno Hans VanWyk V'Ella Alene Warren	Dr. David A. Kerr, Enfield, N. H. Minister
May 11	Canaan, N. H.	Leslie J. Maynard Flora May Sears	Rev. Daniel L. Gravitt, Canaan, N. H. Minister
May 14	Canaan, N. H.	Robert J. Sanford Myrtle B. Demar	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan, N. H. Justice of the Peace
May 19	Canaan, N. H.	John Henry Clough Patricia Dee Smith	Mary J. Thompson, Canaan Center, N. H. Justice of the Peace
June 8	Canaan, N. H.	Allen Lee Wilson Carlisse Ina Merrill	Dr. David A. Kerr, Enfield, N. H. Minister
June 15	Canaan, N. H.	Stephen Howard Horsfield Kathy Elaine Pierce	Dr. David A. Kerr, Enfield, N. H. Minister
June 16	Canaan, N. H.	David Mark Blocker Linda Helen Blum	Solomon D. Goldberg, Rutland, Vt. Rabbi
July 6	Canaan, N. H.	Warren G. Davis Wendy Marie Phillips	Marion J. Creeger, Meriden, N. H. Minister
July 12	Canaan, N. H.	Nick Francis Shulock Mary Ellen Bean	Mary J. Thompson, Canaan Center, N. H. Justice of the Peace

July 13	Canaan, N. H.	Thomas A. Geoghegan Priscilla Lee Pooler	Rev. Sheldon Keller, Etna, N. H. Minister
July 20	Canaan, N. H.	Norman Nicholas Clark Ann Marie Clark	Rev. Daniel Gravitt, Canaan, N. H. Pastor
July 21	Canaan, N. H.	Henry Martin Boermester Marie Jean Lewis	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 30	Enfield, N. H.	Wilmer E. Seamans Carol A. Stewart	Bettina B. Adams, Enfield, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 14	W. Lebanon	William Davison Finn, Jr. Cecillia Sylvia Boivin	Rev. Edouard J. Duval W. Lebanon, N. H.
Oct. 14	Canaan, N. H.	Willis Gordon Calley Waneta Jennie Tenney	Marjorie A. Sleeper, Canaan, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Oct. 26	Canaan, N. H.	Peter James Tassey Marjorie Ashton Ellms	John K. Russell, Gorham, N. H. Clergyman
Oct. 26	Canaan, N. H.	Robert Burns Evans Deborah Susan Gray	Rev. Daniel Gravitt, Canaan, N. H. Minister
Nov. 2	Canaan, N. H.	Robert Fred Cummings Jean Marie Roberts	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Enfield, N. H. Pastor
Nov. 2	Canaan, N. H.	Elmer Charles Rowell Jeannine Marie Bergeron	Marjorie A. Sleeper, Canaan, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Nov. 30	Hanover, N. H.	Bruce T. Clark Janice Lee Dyer	Rev. Sheldon Keller, Etna, N. H. Minister
Nov. 30	Enfield, N. H.	Daniel Gorden Murphy Sandra Lee Stebbins	Rev. L. L. Bowyer, Enfield, N. H.
Dec. 7	Hanover, N. H.	Henry Paul Brown, III Patricia B. Berry	Noel N. Sokoloff, Hanover, N. H. Episcopal Minister
Dec. 8	Canaan, N. H.	Albert Henry Bassett Barbara Ann Shea	Rev. L. L. Bowyer, Enfield, N. H. Pastor

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DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Canaan, N. H.	Fred Glen Jones	79	Fred Jones	Romie Bert
Jan. 28	Lebanon, N. H.	Bessie Marion Stevens	79	Albert Greene	Carrie Foss
Jan. 28	Claremont, N. H.	Charles C. Morgan	82		
Feb. 2	Concord, N. H.	Lillian M. Barney	58	Harry A. Barney	Mary Hormbrooke
Feb. 10	Enfield, N. H.	Ralph H. Dodge	88	Elmore Dodge	Hattie Brown
Mar. 5	Biloxi, Miss.	Ruth G. Hicks	72	George Gordon	Emma F. Noyes
Mar. 18	Tilton, N. H.	Charles Poingdester	98		
Apr. 5	Quechee, Vt.	Louis J. King	94	Peter King	Louise Peliter
Apr. 14	Canaan, N. H.	Richard Colburn	23	James Colburn	Marion Richards
Apr. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Ruby Morse	82	James Colburn	Katherine Jewell
May 27	Haverhill, N. H.	Mary Saltmarsh	95	Harvey J. Fox	Lucinda Edwards
June 3	Hanover, N. H.	Alma V. Labreck	85	Godfrey Ahlstedt	Hannah Anderson
June 4	Hanover, N. H.	John P. Roberts	56	Cyrus Roberts	Anne Beaton
June 16	Canaan, N. H.	Anna Lorden	87	Thomas Egan	Elizabeth Quirk
June 16	Lebanon, N. H.	Barbara Sillon Wilson	57	Alfred T. Balch	Grace L. Sillon
June 26	Canaan, N. H.	Louise P. Elliott	86	Timothy Paine	Julia Hooley
Aug. 19	Hanover, N. H.	Stacey K. Beebe	84	Walter Beebe	Caroline Kile
Sept. 1	Hanover, N. H.	James L. Kilton	87	Marcus Kilton	Eva Gage
Sept. 10	Hanover, N. H.	Lora Black	53	Herbert Remick	Dorothy Hill
Sept. 12	Canaan, N. H.	Robert E. Ricard	60	John Quincy Ricard	Zillah Neily
Nov. 4	Hanover, N. H.	Nina Kelly	71	William Merrill	Fannie Kinney
Nov. 7	Laconia, N. H.	Cornelia Susan Dunn	27	Frank K. Clarke	Zepheryn Gamache
Nov. 16	Canaan, N. H.	Robert L. Tuxbury	60	Francis V. Tuxbury	Ethel A. Arthur
Dec. 6	Hartford, Vt.	Omer A. Hebert	60	Frank J. Hebert	Marion Bonenfant

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